

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5713 Name Fred Seabright, Corps Coof E

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- 1. What is your name? 1. Fred Seabright
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Red Hook Cove, Norris Arm
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 17 Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Steel worker
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. Name Corps
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. Yes

I, Fred Seabright do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made by me.

..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

..... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Fred Seabright do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 11th day of June 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer Edwards Lieut

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the:

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....1918

Place..... } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
 † Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, vis:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).

5713

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Mfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 22, 1918.

#5713 Pte. Frederick Seabright.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Mfld. Regt.
from 21.6.18.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Port aux Basques1. Name Fred Seabright Age (a) Declared 21
(b) Apparent 212. Do you know of anything wrong with you? noWhat severe illness have you had? none3. Height 5' 9 1/4" Weight 1524. Eyesight (a) Left good (b) Right good5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)
Trace of hemorrhoids, of not much consequence6. Examination of Lungs Healthy
Measurement (a) Expiration 33 (b) Inspiration 36 1/47. Examination of Heart Healthy

8. Examination of Urine

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech) normalTeeth goodThroat goodNose goodEars—(Deafness, Otorrhea) good10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? yes, 191811. Name and address of next of kin Elias Seabright—
Norris Arm

REMARKS—

We consider this man { Fit
~~Temporarily unfit for Military Service~~
~~Permanently unfit for Military Service~~

(If unfit, Form M.S.B., 10 A, should be filled and attached).

W. M. Grant
Medical Examiner

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters JUN 21 1918

1. Name Frederick Thibault Age (a) Declared 21
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? No.

What severe illnesses have you had? None.

Eyes Grey
Comp. Fair
Marked

5713.

3. Height 5' 8 1/4 Weight 150

4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/6 (b) Right 6/6

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) m

6. Examination of Lungs m

Measurement (a) Expiration 33 (b) Inspiration 37

7. Examination of Heart m

8. Examination of Urine m

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth
Throat
Nose
Ears—(Otorrhea)
(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? Yes about 3 weeks ago

11. Name and address of next of kin Father Elias Morris
Red Rock Cove
Dalling

REMARKS--

A11

Arthur J. [Signature]
W. [Signature]

C.R. 5713

Extract from Daily Order Part 11 from Depot St. John's Aug. 30/1918.

#5713 Pte. F. Seabright.

Appeared in D.O. Part 11 #146 of 19-8-18 as forfeiting 50¢ per day.

This forfeiture is hereby cancelled from and including 19-8-18

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot St/ Johns August 31/1918.

#5713 PTE. F. SEABRIGHT

Admitted to Gnereal Hospital 25-8-18.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 6 Sent by M. J. Bennett 22

Place from Norris arm 2

To J. R. Bennett

Men of militia



Kindly let me know
how my son 5713
Pte Fredk Seabright
is today will be
arriving by first train.
if no better.

Elias Seabright
~~Condition the same~~
No change since yesterday

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Signature of Sender _____ Address _____ Department of Militia _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated August 26, 1918.

To Mr. Elias Seabright,

Rock Rock Cove,

St. John's.

Regret to inform you that your son No. 5713 Pte. Frederick Seabright was admitted General Hospital August 26th suffering from Broncho pneumonia, very dangerously ill.

J. R. BEEBEE T,

MINISTER OF MILITIA.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Signature of Sender _____ Address St. John's, Dept. of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Sept. 19th, 1918.

To Mr. Elias Seabright,
Red Rock Cove,
Norris Arm.

Regret to inform you that your son, #5713 Pte. F. Seabright is ~~seriously ill~~ *W.V.W. seriously ill* being operated on to-day "Emphyema."

J.R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

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Dated Sept. 14th, 1918.

To Mr. Elias Seabright,
Red Reck Cove,
Norris Arm.

Regret to inform you that your son #5713 Pte. Peter Seabright,
is seriously ill.

J.R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

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Address St. John's, Dept. of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated **Sept. 20th, 1918.**

To **Mr. Elias Seabright,
Red Rock Cove,
Norris Arm.**

Regret to inform you that your son, #5713 Pte. Seabright, is still seriously ill.

J.R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.P. 5713

Extract from from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's Sept.24.1918.

5713 Pte. F. Seabright.

Died at the General Hospital 21-9-18 Struck off the strength
from that date.

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

October 28th/18 191

From Officer Commanding,
Depot.

To Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Militia Department.

5713, Pte. F. Seabright

Above noted man died at General Hospital on 21-9-18, and is struck off the strength from that date. His account has been squared up to and including date of his death and has a Credit balance of \$22.20 which amount is now transferred to your Department for transmission to next of kin. He has an allotment of 50¢ per day current.

Herewith documents on file at Depot in connection with him. Kindly sign receipt and return.

Please note that no Medical History Sheet is enclosed as same has been mislaid, the General Hospital claims it was sent to Orderly Room but there is no record of it having been received.

OK
LWY

Robertson Adjutant
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

April 15, 1919

Mr. Elias Seabright,
Red Rock Cove, Twillingate,
Nfld.

A. C. R.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for
\$29.26, balance of estate of late Pte. F. Seabright
due you as Administrator.

I also enclose Letters of Admin-
istration.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster.

LM/-

Encl. 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 29 ²⁶/₁₀₀

AM 5 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty nine ²⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estate
balance

Ch. No. 15542	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger. 197	Initials. EW
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.

A. C. R.
Rank

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, NELD.



5/13 540279

To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

(Handwritten mark)

Seabright, Red Red Cove
Norris Cove

(2249) Wt 21551/A16599 10/19 900m (20) 1) St

C.R. 5713

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S Nov. 2nd, 19 18
NEWFOUNDLAND

Mr. Elias Seabright
Red Rock Cove
Norris Arm

Dear Sir:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one package containing the effects of your late son, No. 5715, Private Fredrick Seabright of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail,

I am,

Yours sincerely

W. V. Warner, Lieut

Casualty Officer.

RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ONE PACKAGE CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE NO:
5713, PRIVATE FREDRICK SEABRIGHT.

Nov 23/18
DATE.....

SIGNED.....
^{Hes Maffr.}
Elias Seabright
Witness Ed. March

Form 10
 and retained by
 the unit with and at
 the time of issue.
 1 copy to be forwarded Orderly Room
 (Receipt).

KIT INVENTORY AND KIT TRANSFER SHEET

Inventory of Kit of No. 5713 Rank Private Name Fred. Seabright
 of "F" Company. Depot: THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
 on 5th day of October 1918
 Received from Orderly Room
 Received into Officer i/a Records

REGIMENTAL NECESSARIES	Quantity	PERSONAL EFFECTS	Quantity
Jackets, S. D.		Kit Bag Lock	1
" Cardigan		Letters	1 BDL
Trousers, S. D.		Razor	1
Puttees		Mirror & Stand	1
Great Coats		Button Stick	1
Kit Bags		boot Polish (Tin Empty)	1
Brushes, Hair		Button Brush	1
" Boot		Cap Cover	1
" Tooth		Handkerchiefs	2
" Clothes		Real Cotton-	1
Caps, S. D.		Ball Wool	1
Drawers, Woolen, pairs		Tin Salve	1
Socks " "		Small Tooth Comb	1
Towels		Box containing Brush, Soap (& Comb)	1
Shirts, Woollen		Box Chocolates	1
" Khaki		Purse, containing Identifica-	
Haversacks		tion Disk, Ticket on Grama-	
Badges, Cap		phone, Requisition Paper, 3	
Housewives		Snap Shots, 1 Pen Knife, 1	
Buttons, Regimental, large		Small Mirror, 2 - 3/4 Stamps	
" " small		3 Keys, and \$1.66 in change	
Boots, ankle, pairs			
Blankets			
Mittens, Woollen, pairs			

*(Duplicate)
 Received \$1.66 (one dollar and
 sixty six cents)
 M. Howley, Capt.
 Paymaster
 2/11/18*

RECEIVED EFFECTS AS ABOVE NOTED
 Date 1918

Signed _____

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Dated September 23, 1915

To Elias Seabright Red Rock Cove

Harris Arm

Sending body of your son the late No 5715 Pte Frederick Seabright ~~by~~ by today's train

J. R. Bennett

Minister of Militia

FOR TYPEWRITER

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment *Royal Newfoundland*

Signature of O. C. Company

Number of Sheet

Five

Good Conduct, Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade
No.	<i>5713</i>	Age on	<i>21</i> years	<i>Steel Workers</i>
Joined	<i>Fred Leabright</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's</i>	Religion
Joined		Period of	<i>21-5-15</i>	<i>C of E</i>
Joined		with Colours	<i>95</i> years	Place of Birth
Joined		with Reserve	<i>3/65</i> years	<i>Red Hook Cove</i>

North Arm.

Place Date of Offence Rank

OFFENCE

Name of Witnesses

Punishment awarded

Date of order of dispensing with trial

By whom awarded

REMARKS

Died Campyema

Sergeant Stork
St. John's

21-9-18

To be carried over.

C.R. 5713

Feb. 6th, 1919

Mr. Elias Seabright
Red Red Cove
Fogo

Dear Sir:-

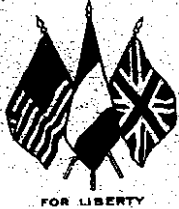
The Army Council have requested that they may be furnished with particulars of the Graves of all Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of His Majesty's Forces, raised in any part of the British Empire, who died in the Overseas Dominions during the present War. I should be glad, therefore, if you will inform me of the following particulars concerning No. 5713, Private Frank, Seabright:-

1.Location of Grave (for example: Methodist Cemetery, Carbonear)
2. Whether the grave has been temporarily or permanently marked; that is, what kind of Headstone, if any, has been erected.

A reply to this letter at your earliest convenience would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER



C.R. 5713

Red Rod Cove
Morris Arm

Feb 23. 1919

A. F. Rende

Chief Staff Officer

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter
of Feb. 6th inst. concerning
No. 5713, the late Fred K. Seabright
Grave.

Interment place is

Common Point, via Botwood

2. Haven't any Headstone

erected yet. but I will
get one little yours Faithfully
later on Elias Seabright.

E. J.

Victoria 5374.

Memorandum.

No. 2154.

FROM

D. G. R. & E.,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
47.58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

5th May, 1924.

To -

Major J.M. Howley, O.B.E.,
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
C/o General Post Office,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

SUBJECT - 5713 Pte. F.C. Seabright.
Dominion Pt. C.E. Cem:

REPLY.

Dated Sep. 17th, 1924

(Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE).

Reference Nos. _____

Referring to "Militia" telegram of the 6th March: "Permission has been received to treat War Graves Seabright Lock Pieraway headstone not required for former" and which was supplemented by "Militia" telegram of 7th March as follows - "Next-of-Kin definitely objects to removal of Private Memorial grave isolated treating in a similar manner outlined in page 13 58th Meeting I.W.G.C."

A reply has been received from the Imperial War Graves Commission to the effect that "when a private memorial has been erected on a war grave in the United Kingdom the usual custom of the Commission is to leave it standing and not to erect a Commission headstone unless the Next-of-Kin desires one in addition to the existing Memorial".

The Resolution passed at the 58th Meeting of the I.W.G.C. and mentioned in the Militia Telegram of the 7th March apparently does not apply in this case but is meant to affect isolated graves in France and Belgium where the Next-of-Kin had purchased the sites but had not erected private memorials. The Commission undertakes to maintain such graves but are not responsible for the permanent support of the headstone. It would appear in the case of Pte. Seabright that unless a Commission headstone was erected in addition to the private memorial or

Note, please.

archivist.

the latter substituted by a Commission headstone, the responsibility of treating the grave should be borne by the Next-of-Kin.

As instructed in the Militia telegram of 6th March, a headstone has not been ordered though the Commission is in possession of the Cemetery Register form and it is presumed that the particulars of the above-named Soldier will appear in the Cemetery Register.

Lambert for
D.G.R. & E.
Newfoundland Contingent.